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The Times-Herald.

The prosperity of Harney Valley depends on irrigation. Vote "YES" for the formation of the district on February 10. Directors and commissioners will be nominated at a mass meeting January 27.

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BEND-BURNS MAIL ROUTE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Turned Down When First Presented.

N. J. SINNOTT ACTIVE

Secures Promise of Personal Investigation from Superintendent of Division of Rural Mails.

The proposition for a Bend-Burns mail route was turned down by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General when first presented. Through the efforts of B. C. Jones, secretary of the Burns Commercial club, endorsements of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Chamber of Commerce were secured. Petitions from merchants and citizens of Burns, Suntime and Riley, were forwarded to Washington, as well as a brief prepared by Mr. Jones, to which the following answers were received:

Washington, Jan. 2

Dear Mr. Jones:

"I have yours of Dec. 27th with your very carefully worked out brief on the Bend-Burns mail route matter, and also petitions.

"I am taking the matter up to-day personally with Superintendent Wood of the Rural Mail division, and am urging him as strongly as possible that he personally review the whole matter and carefully consider all the points which you bring out so well.

"I am asking him to establish this service and continue the one through Crane, and hope that we may be successful, though the department is apt to adhere to a position they once take in such matters.

"Very truly yours,

"N. J. SINNOTT."

Washington, Jan. 9

"It gives me special pleasure to inform you that I learn this morning from the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General that in view of the showing made in your excellent letter brief, and the other matters I presented to Supt. Wood of the Division of Rural Mails, that the entire matter will be referred to the chief inspector with a request for a personal investigation and report by a representative of the department.

"I hope this will result in an action such as we both desire.

"Very truly yours,

"N. J. SINNOTT."

Representative Sinnott has been very active in trying to establish the route to Bend, and due acknowledgment should be made for the services of Senators McNary and Chamberlain, who have also lent their assistance.

Harney County Post of the American Legion also passed resolutions

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A. KRUMHOLZ BUYS UNIVERSAL GARAGE

Will Run Business on Co-operative Profit-Sharing Plan.

J. A. Krumholz announces this week the purchase of the Universal garage from Hubert Smith and George Hagey. The consideration was not made public.

In reviewing his plans for the future of the business, Mr. Krumholz said of buying the corner at the intersection of main street and the highway, the south end of town, and also the securing of an option on the property immediately in rear, or east, of his corner.

"We intend to run the garage on a co-operative plan," he said, during the interview. "Every department head will draw as large a salary as the business will justify, and in addition will receive a substantial percentage of the net profits of his department.

"In this way, we can be sure of the loyal support of every foreman, and we will know that the more business the department does, the more he will profit. The plan of distributing stock to sell each man his share, either for cash, or on installments to be paid out of his dividends."

Plans for the erection of the new building on the recently acquired property are progressing nicely, according to Mr. Krumholz. Construction will be started as soon as weather conditions are more favorable.

MORE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED

Would Connect from John Day South.

WAY TO PENDLETON - WALLA WALLA

Market Road Needed Through Hanley Lane to Wright's Point.

Information has been received here that Senator Hurley has in mind the introduction of a resolution asking that a north and south highway be designated in this part of the country to connect with the John Day highway and pass south through Canyon to Burns, Narrows, Catlow valley and thus to Lakeview thus connecting up this territory north and south for the benefit of travel. This route is one that is needed and one that is of considerable importance as much of the travel to and from California can and would be made this way if the roads were put in shape. It would cut off much mileage and bring the territories more closely together. This route meets with hearty approval of the people of Harney county. One feature of it being the connection of the southern country with Pendleton and Walla Walla and the surrounding farming territory.

Another contemplated improvement that should be taken advantage of during the idle time of the work on the highway between this city and Crane, is the establishing of a market road from a connection with the highway south through the Hanley lane to Wright's Point. This piece of road can receive a dressing of gravel at this time more economically than ever again, perhaps. The fact that the trucks are on the ground to transport the gravel, the gravel pit is open and the steam shovel in place makes it most advantageous, besides, under these conditions the trucks could be had at a more reasonable rate since their work is more or less curtailed because of the shutting down of work on the highway. This is a matter that should have serious consideration as we are in a position to get this work done at a bargain. A further advantage incident to the immediate consideration of this project is the fact that the grade is ready to receive the dressing.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 A. M. Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Subject for the morning is "How Shall We Account for Jesus Christ?" Subject for the evening: "Decision—the Open Door."

You are most cordially invited to these services.

B. S. HUGHES, Pastor

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Jack McCarty is up from Fields where he is in charge of the mercantile store and post office. He states that country is prosperous but lack of moisture is being felt.

Information was received here during the week by friends that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Keebler, of Lexington, Oregon, are the parents of a new baby girl, born on January 12. Mrs. Keebler was formerly Pearl Kink and was county treasurer preceding the present incumbent.

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COMMUNITY NURSE WORK EXPLAINED

Red Cross Pamphlet Covers Many Things She Can Accomplish.

"Have You a Community Nurse in Your town or County?" is the name of a pamphlet received this week by the secretary of the local Red Cross, in which the benefits derived from the employment of a public health nurse are set forth.

The work done by such a nurse is also covered to a great extent. Among the many things of which her duties consist are the following, as quoted from the pamphlet:

"She watches over the expectant mother, and advises her in those matters which contribute to her comfort and safety, and which promise 'sound mind and limb' to the little newcomer.

"She cares for the sick in her community, bringing trained skill and gentle, deft hands to supplement the doctor's knowledge and the family's devotion.

"Ignorance of proper treatment is the biggest factor in the high baby death rate, and by informing the mothers of the latest scientific principles of child care, many little lives are spared. 'Saving a baby costs the public so little; losing a baby costs the mother so much.'

"She is the defender of all children in her community. By periodical inspection, she protects the well from the sick, and checks the spread of contagious diseases. She also detects any faults in physical development.

Had such inspection taken place twenty years ago, one-third of our young men would not have been rejected for military service on account of physical defects. Many of which could have been prevented in childhood. Who among you can answer either to him, or to your God, if you let your child grow up with a handicap which might have been removed?

"She organizes the boys and girls of her neighborhood into health and hygiene leagues, and bestows upon them two priceless gifts—a knowledge of the laws of health, and good hygienic habits. They learn to value and protect that birthright of every child, a sound, clean and strong body.

"She searches out the young man or woman with incipient tuberculosis; brings him the glad tidings that his disease can be arrested and helps him to find the way to the salvation of his health before it is too late.

"She is the 'LOOK-OUT' on the MOUNTAIN,' giving the first warning of the approach of the enemy, Disease."

MARRIED—Thursday, January 15 William Dibble and Jessie B. Chance, Rev. B. S. Hughes performing the ceremony in the presence of the mothers of the two young people. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dibble of Silver creek, and has resided in that section all his life. His bride resides in the same neighborhood. The Times-Herald wishes them a happy wedded life.

SAURMAN RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF POST

Active in Welfare, Had Outlined Strenuous Program for Coming Year.

The resignation of Dr. J. Shelley Saurman as president of the local Post of the American Legion was read and accepted at the weekly meeting of the executive committee of the Post Thursday night. Captain Robert M. Duncan, formerly vice president of the Post, was appointed president by the committee, and H. A. Allen, vice president. C. L. Robb, of the Harney County National bank, was appointed to fill the vacancy on the executive committee.

Deep regret is expressed by members of the Post at losing Dr. Saurman. One of the organizers of the local Post, he has always been active in promoting its welfare. Dr. Saurman had outlined a strenuous program for the Post for the coming year, and his successors will work hard to carry out the many things he wished to see done.

The doctor is a firm believer in the power for good that the American Legion could exert in this community in the way of development, and it is along this line that he had planned work for the Post for 1920.

Dr. J. Shelley Saurman and wife expect to leave tomorrow morning for Salem, where the doctor has accepted an offer to affiliate himself with Drs. W. B. Morse and C. H. Robertson, the leading practitioners of the capital city.

Dr. Morse is a member of the State Board of Health, and it was through his work with this body when first coming west that Dr. Saurman made his acquaintance. Dr. Morse also enjoys the distinction of being the family physician to Governor Olcott. The senior members of the firm are understood to be the two best known doctors in the state, and the busiest in the city of their location.

A clinic will be established on Dr. Saurman's joining these gentlemen, which will require a suite of nine rooms. Dr. Saurman is to be the medical internist and diagnostician. Owing to the congested condition of the capital during the present special session of the legislature, the Saurmans are doubtful if they will be able to make their home there for the present. As soon as suitable quarters can be found, they will locate in Salem, residing meanwhile in Portland, where both have many friends.

ALL BANK OFFICERS REMAIN THE SAME

At a bank meeting during the present week the officers and directors of the Harney County National Bank were all re-elected and will continue for the coming year. Fred Haines is president P. C. Petersen vice president; Leon M. Brown, cashier; Henry Dalton, assistant cashier. The affairs of the institution were found in first class shape and most satisfactory.

POTATO IS REAL STANDBY OF COOK WHO ECONOMIZES

Discoverer Deserves Vote of Thanks.

HIGH, BUT NOT AS HIGH AS MEATS

Palatable, Wholesome Tubers Prepared Many Ways—Tested Recipes.

(Special Information Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.)

The explorer, whoever he was, who introduced the potato to the civilized world, deserves even at this late date a rising vote of thanks from all those who are trying to serve three square meals a day to their families and not go bankrupt. Potatoes are high, in comparison with other days, but not as high as meat. The potato is not a substitute for meat because starch and not protein is its main food substance, yet it is a food which possesses much nourishment and is palatable, wholesome, and "filling." Where economy or health makes it necessary to reduce the amount of meat eaten, potatoes can well be used to form the base of the main dish served at a meal.

In the following recipes, which have been tried out in the home-economics kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture, potatoes either help to make a little meat go a long way or else form the base of a palatable dish which contains no meat.

Potatoes With Cheese And Green Pepper

- 2 cups diced cooked potatoes
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 tablespoon fat
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 green pepper cooked and chopped
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Make the sauce, using the fat, flour milk and seasoning. Mix the potato and the green pepper with the white sauce and cheese. Put in a baking dish and cover with the bread crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Canned red pepper or pimiento can be used in place of the green pepper.

Potato Souffle

- 3 tablespoons fat
- 2 tablespoons potato starch or flour
- Two-thirds cup milk or potato water
- 1 cup diced potatoes
- 3 egg yolks, well beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/4 teaspoon onion juice
- 3 egg whites, beaten stiff

Mix ingredients in order given and bake until firm in greased, covered baking dish in slow oven. This quantity serves five persons.

Potato Omelet

- 1 cup mashed potatoes
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 3 eggs
- 1 tablespoon cream or milk
- 1 teaspoon salt

Wash eggs, and separate the whites and yolks. Add the yolks to the potatoes and beat until there are no lumps. Season with onion juice, if desired, and chopped parsley. Beat the whites until stiff and fold into the potato mixture. Put into a well-greased frying pan and bake in oven until brown. Then turn and fold on hot platter. Serve at once.

Potato and Cheese Molds

- 2 cups mashed potatoes
- 4 tablespoons grated cheese
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon salt

Melt fat in saucepan, add potatoes, and mix well; then add the milk and half the cheese and seasoning. Put into a greased baking dish, small ramekins, or baking cups, sprinkle the rest of the cheese on top and bake in a fairly quick oven about 10 minutes.

Potato and Egg Mold

- 2 cups mashed potatoes
- 1 cup egg sauce
- Mix the potatoes with the egg sauce and season. Put in baking dish or baking cups and bake until lightly browned. The egg sauce is made as follows:

- 1 cup milk
- 1/2 tablespoon potato starch
- 1 tablespoon fat
- Salt
- Pepper
- 1 hard-boiled egg

Make a cream sauce by mixing the (Continued on page five)

DENY REPORT OF RUTHLESS SLAUGHTER

No Shooting Near Lakes Since Early December.

FEW BIRDS IN PRESERVE

Carl Shoemaker Sends His Deputies to Investigate Condition on Malheur Reservation.

Deputy Game Warden Irving Hazeltine and Special Agent Thos. Craig, of Baker were here this week investigating a report that the game of this section was being slaughtered since the closing of the season. Just how our friend Carl Shoemaker got such a report is hard to understand, but the wardens had been informed that ducks and geese were being ruthlessly shot from the bridge at Narrows and no regard given the carcasses, simply picking the feathers.

The gentlemen making the investigation visited the game reservation and ascertained from the warden in charge that there was little water in the preserve and what was there had been frozen over for weeks. He had not heard a gun fired since along in the fore part of December. The same report was received from another deputy game warden visited. The latter said there had been three "honkers" and a few ducks around a pond for weeks and they were still there. Mr. Shoemaker should be asked where he gets his reports of law violation in this county, as it reflects and gives the Audubon Society fine morsels to chew about this section which they never take the trouble to refute when it is shown to be wrong.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Wittzell was in town yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Harlan was up from Crane during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elliott were up from Narrows yesterday on business and calling upon friends.

Harry Withers was down from his home near Harney Tuesday shopping and looking after business affairs.

James Donegan returned Thursday from Malheur county where he had been for several days on business.

Born—Sunday, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, a son. The new arrival and his mother are reported doing fine at the Firewood hospital.

M. M. Doan and D. Sabala, sheep men of the Fields Station section, are in the city looking after some business affairs. Mr. Doan has been a resident of that section of Harney county for many years and is one of the best known stockmen of that part of the state.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE IS INSTITUTED HERE

Assisting Employers and Ex-Service Men is Object.

The executive committee of the American Legion met Thursday night and among other things, accepted the offer of J. O. Conville, of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Commission of Oregon, for the establishment of an employment service for all ex-service men.

This service to be conducted by the secretary of the local Post, provides a means for finding employment for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, and also for providing employers with men fitted to fill the positions offered. No charge is made for placing men, either to employer or employee.

While it is believed few local service men are out of employment, others in Portland and elsewhere in the state are not so fortunate. Skilled craftsmen in all lines, mechanics, farmers, ranchers, and common laborers can be supplied. Every prospective employer of any kind of labor is urged to get in touch with P. A. Fessler, secretary of the local Post.

Every possible effort will be made to supply the right kind of man for the job, with the additional guarantee that his loyalty and Americanism are unquestioned.

